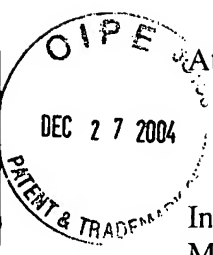


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REPLY TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT ACTION MAILED
NOVEMBER 23, 2004

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 23, 2004, Applicant submits the following remarks. This Reply is being submitted within the one (1) month shortened statutory time period. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner reconsider the restriction requirement made in the Office Action in view of the remarks made herein.